

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1A-2D. These sheets replace the original sheets for Figs. 1A-2D.

In Figs. 1A-2D, the words --(prior art)-- have been added to the legends of the Figs.

REMARKS

In the Drawings:

The drawings have been objected to.

The words --(prior art)-- have been added to Figs. 1A-2D in the attached replacement sheets. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections:

Claim 11 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Allowed claims

Applicants acknowledge and appreciate allowance of claims 1-27.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment of any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. HSJ920030274US1).

Respectfully submitted,

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